

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Date January 6, 2006

In re the Application of

Hideyo OSANAI et al.

Group Art Unit: 1725

Application No.: 10/659,305

Examiner: L. TRAN

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Docket No.: 117129

For: APPARATUS, MOLD, AND METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING METAL-CERAMIC
COMPOSITE MEMBER

**LARGE ENTITY PETITION FOR 1st - 3rd EXTENSION
OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) AND
TRANSMITTAL OF FEE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.17**

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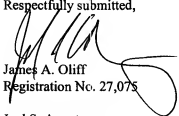
Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a response to the outstanding Official Action in the above-identified patent application. The shortened statutory period having expired November 9, 2005, an extension of time for a period of 2 months is hereby requested. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 15-0461 in the amount of \$450 in payment for:

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